

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0032] of the specification as follows.

[0032] In another embodiment (not shown), the coin mechanism 100 can ~~is configured to operate with just one coin 44b. In this embodiment, the~~ protrusion 54 ~~(not shown) of a coin-return actuator (not shown) is preferably configured to extendable~~ through a second opening, such as opening 57a formed on the support member 10, through the channel 40, and into a second recessed opening 57b formed on the channel 40. For example, the protrusion 54 can have a cylindrical shape (not shown) configured to contact and hold the coin 44b against the contoured wall 42a. As discussed above, the protrusion 54 ~~is~~ preferably disposed in relation to the contoured walls 42a, 42b so as not to contact and hold coins inserted into the channel 40 that are not of the specific denomination required for operation of the coin mechanism 100. For example, if the coin mechanism 100 is configured to operate with one quarter, and a user instead inserts a nickel, the nickel would fall through the channel 40 and into a coin return area 92.